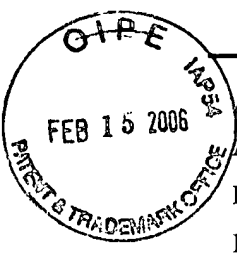


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Atty. Dkt. No: 5760-17100
Application No: 09/997,350
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Lanzatella, et al.
Title: METHODS AND SYSTEMS
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(under 37 CFR § 1.114)

This is a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of application number 09/997,350, filed on November 29, 2001, entitled METHODS AND SYSTEMS TO ACCESS STORAGE OBJECTS.	
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3. Amendments
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☒ Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on December 12, 2005 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
☐ Please consider the arguments in the response filed on _____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.
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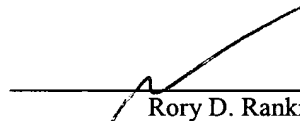
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